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RUMANIA JOINS THE ALLIES

ITALY ALSO THROWS DOWN THE GAUNTLET TO GERMANY

TIGHTENING THE COILS AROUND GERMANY— TWO MORE NATIONS ARE INVOLVED IN THE DEATH GRAPPLE FOR CONTROL OF EUROPE

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 28.—Rumania at last has entered the war on the side of the entente allies. The official announcement to Berlin that a state of war existed between Rumania and Austria-Hungary was proclaimed at Bucharest on Sunday. The indication that the Rumania move was a predetermined plan of the entente allies is found in the fact that her declaration of war was made the same day of Italy's declaration against Germany.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 28.—Rumania declared war on Austria-Hungary Sunday evening.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, August 28.—Rumania's decision was reached at a meeting of the crown council at Bucharest yesterday morning, according to a Havas agency special from Geneva. The Wolff agency, of Berlin, announces the German federal council was convoked immediately the decision became known.

King Ferdinand presided at the meeting of the Rumanian crown council at which the decision to declare war was reached. The council consists of 19 members and it is believed four favored and six were opposed to the declaration.

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, August 28.—Although Italy's declaration of war was absolutely unheralded, it failed to cause the slightest ripple of excitement here. The announcement was published in extra Sunday papers, which idle crowds read without demonstration. The official newspaper sounds the keynote by taking the position that Italy's formal declaration will have little effect on existing conditions.

The Rumanian legation was guarded by a heavy police detail, and stones were thrown through the windows of the Italian embassy yesterday.

The editorials were written prior to the receipt of information regarding Rumania's declaration and also without exception the newspapers express the hope that Italy's action would not force Rumania into the conflict. This is the 27th declaration. Says the Tageblatt: This plainly could be expected when the present cabinet of Premier Boselli was formed and Walter Runciman, president of the British Board of Trade visited Italy, then one knew with certainty that Italy was irrevocably dependent on the allies and could no longer act except as ordered.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 28.—Germany probably will declare war on Rumania with 24 hours. Then Turkey and Bulgaria are expected to do likewise, according to a dispatch of the Exchange Telegraph.

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, August 28.—The note declaring Rumania, from 9 o'clock Sunday evening, considered herself at war with Austria-Hungary was presented to the Austria-Hungarian foreign minister last night by the Rumanian minister in Vienna, who personally visited the ministry of foreign affairs, according to a dispatch from Vienna.

Rumania has a population of 6,800,000. The treasury has a gold reserve of \$32,700,000 and a silver store of \$12,600,000. Her peace strength is 103,460, with a reserve of 476,540, making a total of 580,000 men available.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The president is continuing negotiations looking to breaking the deadlock in the situation of the threatened strike on the railways of the country in spite of the unpromising outlook. Again he plans to visit the capitol to discuss with the leaders in Congress proposed legislation which he hopes will prove acceptable to the railroad executives, who now are not inclined to grant the eight hour day unless submitted to arbitration first.

The president's plan is as follows: An eight hour law for railways, effective sufficiently in the future to permit the railways to prepare.

A law patterned after the Canadian act which creates a commission of investigation that prevents lockouts

and strikes, while industrial disputes are investigated.

This plan was discussed by the president and party leaders in Congress as the basis for the next step after the railroad managers formally announce their refusal to accept the president's plan previously proposed.

While the president has not finally given up hope of bringing out an agreement through direct negotiations, he is going forward with preparations for taking the legislation plan before Congress.

Late this afternoon the president reached the capitol and conferred with the Democratic leaders of the Senate. The administration officials said negotiations with the executives had not been broken off, as consideration of the question was continued.

The president went to the capitol to discuss with the Democratic steering committee proposed legislation.

Senator Newlands appeared at the capitol with tentative drafts of the proposed laws and conferred with Senator Cummins. Senators advised of the legislation said they also included propositions that there should not be any increase of freight rates until after the matter was submitted to the Interstate Commerce commission corresponding to any increase of pay determined upon. The bill also provides for enlargement of the Interstate Commerce commission. All features are embodied in one bill.

War department officials said no particular significance was attached to the movement of troops on the border.

TO STRIKE SEPT. 4

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Labor day, Sept. 4, is fixed for the strike in tentative orders prepared for the railroad brotherhoods carried home by the members of the committee of 640 when they left yesterday.

The day was selected with a view to having 2,000,000 or more men from all lines of labor to march in a great demonstration in favor of the strikers' cause.

SUBMARINE SECRETS STOLEN BY EUROPE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Information reached the Navy department that steam submarines are under construction in Europe closely resembling the 25 knot boats designed by the department a year ago. The

Navy General board disapproved their characteristics and Congress was not asked to authorize experimental construction. The boats were disapproved on the ground of the difficulties necessitating taking down the smokestack, which would make the boats slow to submerge.

GREECE EAGER FOR WAR SAYS ATHENS REPORT

(By Associated Press.)

ATHENS, August 28.—The landing of the first Italian troops at Chimara, a small seaport of Albania, caused gloom throughout Greece, as the people now see not only eastern Macedonia in the hands of the Bulgars, but northern Epirus in the hands of the Italians.

(By Associated Press.)

ATHENS, August 28.—Thousands of Greeks joined in a demonstration before the residence of former Premier Venizelos and cheered him with boundless enthusiasm when he urged them to send a committee to King Constantine urging him to support the present government and prepare the army for a "possible rupture of existing conditions."

FATAL DUEL IN A PICTURE SHOW

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, Kan., August 28.—W. M. Reed, white, and Virgil Cobb, a negro, ended a long standing quarrel in Crowburg, a mining camp, choosing a crowded picture show for their battleground. The shots cleared the house and many patrons were trampled in the rush for exits. Both men were mortally wounded and died.

PENNY POSTAGE PROMISED SOON

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 28.—Efficiency in the Postoffice department with a proper readjustment of rates will permit the government to inaugurate a one cent letter rate within the next year, according to Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson. This emphatic statement, made by the postmaster general before the National Association of Postmasters of the United States at their July, 1916, convention, indicates that this important reform is much nearer realization than most people believe and that next winter will see radical steps taken toward this end.

DICK CROKER SELLING STABLE OF RACERS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 28.—Dublin reports that Richard Croker, ex-leader of Tammany, is retiring from the turf and going to the United States on account of his eyes. He is selling all his horses except the sires and brood mares.

Try a small adlet in the Bonanza.

BEST GUN IN WORLD

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 28.—The design of a new 9.5 inch howitzer is virtually completed and army officers believe the gun a more powerful and better weapon than the 11-12 guns of similar type used abroad. They have a range of ten miles.

MACHINE GUNS PUT ON TRUCKS

(By Associated Press.)

SAN ANTONIO, August 28.—The first consignment of motor trucks whereon are mounted Lewis machine guns was delivered to the arsenal here today. The order consists of 115 trucks. Probably more than 250 trucks will be used for this purpose. The army has more than 300 of these guns, nearly all of which will be sent to the southern department and distributed along the border.

TURKS OUTWITTED IN A FLANK MOVE

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, August 28.—A Turkish drive towards Persia, aimed apparently to outflank the Russian armies operating in Armenia, is reported in dispatches received here to have been held up at Woe by heavy Russian reinforcements.

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EAST BUYS THE GYPSY

Heavy orders for Gypsy Queen were reported this morning from New York, where 8 was bid at the outset, when all other stocks were weak on account of war news. This was followed by heavy buying in San Francisco and orders that could not be filled. At noon sales had been made at 12.

The shaft has had 135 feet of water for several weeks, when a flow was struck following the discovery of values. The water came in so fast that nothing could be done until a pump was installed. This was completed this afternoon, when the first water was raised. It is expected that the shaft will be watered in two days, when the company will be able to make a statement of values in the new find.

One report from New York stated the Gypsy had picked up a gold ledge carrying values of \$20 for eleven feet running directly into the Umatilla.

ELECTION DAY IN CALIFORNIA

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28.—Hundreds of candidates for every office, from justice of peace up to United States senator will be chosen at the primary elections throughout California tomorrow. One interesting feature of the election is the number of women candidates for state senatorial and assembly seats. Four are contended for the state senate and ten for the assembly. One is making a lone fight against a man for both the Republican and Democratic nominations.

BULGARIA SILENCED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 28.—Artillery fighting is in progress on the Macedonian front. No infantry actions are under way. On the Doiran front the British artillery silenced the enemy's guns that had been shelling British positions. On the Struma front the Bulgarians shelled Mekis. The British dispersed an enemy working party northeast of Komarjan.

BELMONT GIVES UP THE BULL MOOSE

The Belmont has surrendered its option on the Bull Moose group, near Carrara, in southern Nye county, and this morning notified the employees there would be no more work on that property. The company will remove the temporary equipment installed for prospecting under the direction of John M. Fox and let the property revert to the old owners.

The Bull Moose was regarded as a mine of great potentialities, as it bore all the earmarks of a huge low grade proposition that would furnish almost unlimited ore for an indefinite period. The official examination which has been under way for the past year resulted during the past week in bottoming in lime, according to reports.

THOMAS J. LYNCH, U. S. deputy internal revenue collector, left this morning on a business trip to Goldfield.

CRASH IN CHICAGO WHEAT DUE TO THE WAR NEWS

CHICAGO, August 28.—Rumania's declaration of war smashed wheat prices. The opening showed a fall in some cases amounting to eight and one-half cents per bushel. There was a general rush to sell, which was increased through the greater chances of a general railroad strike.

TAX MEN MEET TO FIX VALUES

(By Associated Press.)

INDIANAPOLIS, August 28.—Tax officials from the various states, economists specializing in public finance, and others interested in the question of taxation, met here today for a four days' conference of the National Tax association. The meeting marks the tenth anniversary of the association's work, and it is declared that this year's conference will be of more than ordinary importance because of a number of changes that are pending in taxation schemes.

The states, as a rule, it is pointed out, are all confronted with problems of increased expenses and are without definite programs for meeting them. In addition, federal revenue schemes will be discussed, including the income tax, which has had two years' trial.

INFANT PLAGUE SHOWING DECLINE

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, August 28.—Encouraging reports of the fight on infantile paralysis are indicated by the report of the Health department showing for 24 hours only 43 new cases.

IRISH QUESTION MAY BE SETTLED

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, August 28.—Strong efforts will be made during the preliminary recess for the resumption of negotiations for a settlement of the Irish question. According to reports it is understood the Unionists and Nationalists leaders are inclined to regard the efforts sympathetically.

BUTLER THEATRE

BETTER PICTURES

TONIGHT

ANITA STEWART
Beautiful Vitagraph Star, in
"THE SUSPECT"
Drama of Russian Life in Six Acts
—And—
The Last Number of "The Girl and the Game," With Exciting and Unexpected Climax

Tomorrow

Special Attraction
We Have Your Photo
See It On the Screen

DUSTIN FARNUM

In "The Call of the Cumberlands"

Burton Holmes Travel Pictures
"Munich, Germany"

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 and 8:30
Admission 10-15c